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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 May 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-29 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) 16-29 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-8 and 11-15 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 9 and 10 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election without traverse of Group I (claims 1-15) is acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

3. Claims 1, 3, 5, 6 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Paek US PG-Pub 2002/0093078:

Paek discloses (see figs. 4-6 and page 5, par. 0087) a semiconductor package comprising: a semiconductor substrate 310 including a device region on one surface thereof, and a connecting pad 323 electrically connected to the device region; a support substrate 350 formed on a side of one surface of the semiconductor substrate; an external electrode 337 formed on a side of the other surface of the semiconductor substrate; and a connecting means 378, partially extended outside the semiconductor substrate, for electrically connecting the connecting pad and external electrode.

As for claim 3, Paek discloses a connecting wire 10b having one end portion connected to the connecting pad, and the other end portion extended outside the semiconductor substrate.

As for claims 5 and 6, Paek discloses the connecting wire includes a portion in close contact with one surface of the semiconductor substrate or close contact with the support substrate (as in 6).

As for claim 13, Paek discloses a device region having a photoelectric conversion device region.

As for claim 14, Paek discloses the support substrate having a glass substrate.

4. Claims 1-8, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kouno et al. ("Kouno") US PG-Pub 2003/0230804.

Kouno discloses in fig. 8E a semiconductor package comprising: a semiconductor substrate 3 including a device region on one surface thereof, and a connecting pad 5 electrically connected to the device region; a support substrate 1 formed on a side of one surface of the semiconductor substrate; an external electrode 13a formed on a side of the other surface of the semiconductor substrate; and a connecting means 11 (through layer 10), partially extended outside the semiconductor substrate, for electrically connecting the connecting pad and external electrode.

As for claim 2, Kouno discloses a distribution wire 13b extended to the side of the other surface of the semiconductor substrate.

As for claim 3, Kouno discloses a connecting wire 10b having one end portion connected to the connecting pad, and the other end portion extended outside the semiconductor substrate.

As for claim 4, Kouno discloses (see par. 0070-0073) the connecting wire includes a metal plating layer 10a.

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As for claims 5 and 6, Kouno discloses the connecting wire includes a portion in close contact with one surface of the semiconductor substrate or close contact with the support substrate (as in 6).

As for claim 7, Kouno discloses a projecting connecting electrode between the connecting pad and connecting wire.

As for claim 8, Kouno discloses an insulating film 12 formed between the other surface of the semiconductor substrate, which includes the connecting wire extended outside the semiconductor substrate, and the distribution wire.

As for claim 11, Kouno discloses the external electrode 13b formed on a connecting pad portion of the distribution wire 13a, and an insulating film 17 is so formed as to cover the other surface of the semiconductor substrate, which includes the distribution wire except for the external electrode.

As for claim 12, Kouno discloses the external electrode has a columnar electrode, and a solder ball 19 is formed on the columnar external electrode.

As for claim 14, Kouno discloses the support substrate has a glass substrate.

As for claim 15, Kouno discloses a transparent adhesive layer 2 formed between the semiconductor substrate and glass substrate.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 9 and 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to A. Sefer whose telephone number is (571) 272-1921.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nathan J. Flynn', written in a cursive style.

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